

## Environmental Streamlining - National Areas of Focus

### Priorities:

1. National Leadership
2. Coordinated Strategies and Effective Communication
3. Training/Technical Support
4. Alternative Dispute Resolution
5. Performance Measures

	<b>Implementation of KEY FOCUS areas:</b>
<b>National Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Bi-annual executive sessions with senior managers, officials and stakeholders to assess streamlining opportunities and challenges .</li> <li>● Coordinated regulatory reviews, solicitation of interagency discussion on streamlining related policies, procedures and guidance.</li> <li>● Through designated "interagency response team", the rapid resolution of escalated field issues.</li> <li>● Bi-monthly progress reports to Congress.</li> <li>● Video conferences and national workshops.</li> </ul>
<b>Coordinated Strategies and Effective Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update, upgrade and make interactive ( e.g.,chat room ) the internet home page for Environmental Streamlining for easier citizen participation and input.</li> <li>● Revise and update the Action Plan and facilitate the "customized" implementation in the field.</li> <li>● Develop and coordinate by the interagency team, the national policies and procedures, guidelines, and standards regarding the NEPA process and issues.</li> <li>● Add streamlining to various Federal agency conferences, workshops, and training.</li> </ul>

<b>Training and Technical Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify cross training needs and opportunities.</li> <li>● Assist the field offices in advancing local action plans.</li> <li>● Develop, with national input, prototype agreements for area wide strategies and programmatic agreements.</li> <li>● Facilitate, as appropriate, baseline data inventory coordination and resource sharing strategies will be facilitated, as appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Develop interagency guidance.</li> <li>● Establish a network of "qualified neutrals" to facilitate conflict avoidance</li> <li>● Define conflict avoidance, problem resolution and escalation process.</li> </ul>
<b>Performance Measures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete a series of quantitative and qualitative studies to be included in a baseline survey and evaluation of time and cost delays, case studies of lessons learned, perception surveys, and environmental outcome assessments.</li> <li>● Implement bench marking through best practices and peer reviews.</li> </ul>

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